

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

**Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.**

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires July 31, 1996

5. Lease Serial No.

BIA #390

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

Jicarilla Apache

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or N

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

Elm Ridge Exploration Company, LLC

3a. Address

PO Box 156, Bloomfield, NM 87413

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

505-632-3476 x201

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1185' FNL & 950' FEL

A - Sec. 23-T23N-R4W

8. Well Name and No.

Bonita Canyon #1

9. API Well No.

30-043-20954

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

S. Lindrieth Gallup Dakota

11. County or Parish, State

Sandoval, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Elm Ridge Exploration Co. LLC had a rig on location from March 3 through March 8, 2006, to replace bad tubing, hot oil, and clean out to PBTD. At this point in time, the well is still incapable of production. It appears that an early screenout during the initial fracture stimulation has prevented this well from producing. It is our intention to refrac this well within the next 120 days, depending upon rig and frac crew availability.



2006 APR 28 PM 3:38  
RECEIVED  
070 FARMINGTON NM

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Amy Mackey

Title

Production Technician

Signature

Date

April 26, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

Title

Date

MAY 02 2006

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

NMOCED



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Jicarilla Contract 390 (WC)  
3162.3-2 (21110)

March 6, 2006

Mr. Terry Lindeman  
Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.  
PO box 156  
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Dear Mr. Lindeman:

Reference is made to your well No. 1 Bonita Canyon located 1185' FNL & 950' FEL sec. 23, T. 23 N., R. 4 W., Sandoval County, New Mexico, Lease Jicarilla Contract 390. Also referenced is your Sundry Notice dated November 30, 2005, which stated the well would be returned to production by January 31, 2006. If the work has been completed and the well returned to production, you are required to submit a subsequent report. If the work has not been completed, you are required to complete the work as approved, returning the well to production and submitting subsequent report by March 31, 2006.

Failure to comply within the time above may result in an assessment in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

Under provisions of 43 CFR 3165.3, you may request an Administrative Review of the orders described above. Such request, including all supporting documents, must be filed in writing within 20 business days of receipt of this notice and must be filed with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management (NM-93000), P. O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Such requests shall not result in a suspension of the order(s) unless the reviewing official so determines. Procedures governing appeals from instructions, orders or decisions are contained in 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.400 **et seq.**

If you have any questions please contact Stephen Mason with this office at (505) 599-6364.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mason  
Petroleum Engineer; Petroleum Management Team

cc:  
Jicarilla Apache Nation  
BIA-Jicarilla Agency